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Dear Mrs. Lyons:

In response to your enquiry of March 19th, and in accordance with your instructions, ten letters written by Thomas Paine have been selected, and I have asked the Library's Photoduplication Service to send to you an estimate of the cost of reproducing them. The letters selected were written between the years 1788 and 1808, to Jefferson, Hay, and Benjamin Rush, this last letter being the "Key to the Bastille" letter.

Faithfully yours,

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